## WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE HEARING RECORDS

#### 2003-04

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# Committee on Housing (AC-Ho)

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To: Rep. Wieckert

From: Scott Becher, Chief of Staff

Re: Rep. Morris's request to delay the August 28<sup>th</sup> Assembly Housing Committee

On August 26 at 10: 15 AM, I called Rep. Morris office to discuss their concerns about holding a public hearing and executive session in the Assembly Housing Committee on August 28<sup>th</sup>. I relayed to Neci Riley, Rep. Morris's legislative aide that getting all the other members to be able to attend a committee meeting before the legislative floor period started in September, was difficult. So, I informed her that Rep. Wieckert was declining her offer to postpone the public hearing meeting and executive session. I proposed a counter-offer of allowing Rep. Morris the opportunity to present testimony to the members on the bills, have her staff ask questions on the legislation or sit in on the meeting. Ms. Neci Riley indicted that she was fine with this and would pass along our comments to Representative Morris.

#### **MEMO**

A REQUEST TO
POST PONE THE
ASSEMBLY HOUSING
COMMITTEE
HEARING.

August 19, 2003

Scott Becher Committee Clerk Assembly Committee on Housing

RE: Public Hearing – August 28, 2003

Dear Mr. Becher:

This is a formal follow up to our telephone conversation yesterday. As I stated to you, Rep. Johnnie Morris is going to be away from her district attending a conference on the date of the public hearing. She has a keen interest in Assembly Bill 347 and is hereby asking the Committee Chair to consider re-scheduling the public hearing. In the event that the hearing cannot be re-scheduled, a consideration of holding an Executive Session on a later date would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. Please call 6-3757 with feedback.

Sincerely,

Madu Enwemnwa Office of Rep. Johnnie E. Morris



## STEVE WIECKERT

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

CHAIRMAN
ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE
ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

August 21, 2003

Madu Enwemnwa Rep. Johnnie E. Morris 118 North State Capitol

Dear Madu,

Thank you for your letter, which I received today.

I certainly understand Rep. Morris's situation. It is so difficult to find a meeting date which has been assigned to the housing committee and then find the chance of getting enough committee members' schedules to allow them to form a quorum, that sometimes a date is not practical to change. Unfortunately, this is the case for this hearing on August 28. Depending upon the testimony for AB 347, there may or may not be an exec that day. Rep. Wieckert said he will ask committee members if it may be possible to meet briefly at some other date to take executive action. However, all options would be still open as to when to exec.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful. Representative Wieckert has found himself in similar situations, asking that a committee meeting be postponed because of events in his district, but because of the above mentioned constraints, the committee had to meet anyway.

Thank you for all your interest in these housing issues.

Sincerely,

Scott Becher

